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Serial No.: 09/309,045) Examiner: Wright, Norman M.
Filed: May 10, 1999) Attorney Docket No.: SMY-012.01
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Our Docket #	Serial #	Date Filed	Title
SMY-005.01	09/307,953	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Presentation of Non-Revocation Certificates
SMY-013.01	09/310,165	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Proving Membership in a Nested Group Using Chains of Credentials
SMY-017.01	09/547,183	April 11, 2000	Method and System for Pro-Active Credential Refreshing

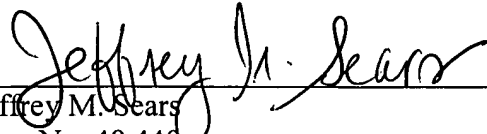
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Respectfully Submitted,

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	BM	6,275,941	08/14/01	Saito et al.			
	BN	6,405,313	06/11/02	Reiter et al.			

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